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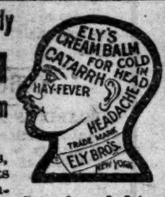

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[Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

THE BOYERTOWN HORROR.

Out of the ruins of Rhoades Opera House in Boyertown, Pa., one hundred and sixty-seven blackened bodies, mostly of women and children, had been removed last night. Then, with at least forty more bodies in sight, and perhaps more mixed inextricably in the debris, the search stopped.

Altogether 200 of Boyertown's people at least perished by fire, by trampling, and by suffocation in the awful tragedy of Monday night. The list may reach 250.

Clearly, the cause has been determined. Curiosity of one child gave the push that sent all those fear-maddened people into eternity. Three hundred and twenty men, women, and children were in the audience which gathered to witness an entertainment by St. John's Lutheran Sunday school.

Mrs. H. E. Monroe, who was running it, had combined with it a moving picture show. Suddenly the sharp hissing of air from an ill-fitting valve of the gas tank of the machine sounded. Women and men apprehensively turned in their seats and gazed at the sputtering machine in the rear. Conversation became so loud that it reached behind the scenes.

One of the little girls innocently lifted the muslin screen from the bottom to peer at the audience. As she did the wooden bar and weight at the bottom brushed against two lamps set in a trough of tin, the reservoir for the oil. Toppling over, the lamps were disjointed, and blazing oil spread about the stage and the orchestra pit.

The lamps then rolled into the first row of the orchestra, setting the clothing of a couple of children on fire. At the same time the flimsy curtain became ignited.

With a sheet of flame swinging at them from over the footlights, futile efforts to smother the fire were made by the actors and the stage hands, and the audience, from row to row, jumped upon its feet. As they did so, the curtain, burned from its fastenings, fell into the oil-soaked orchestra pit. At this two-thirds of the audience ran for the only exit leading to the street, a steep stairway, four feet wide. The terrible scenes which followed have already been described in the Gazette.

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SAILORS FIGHT.

As stated yesterday a row occurred Monday night between sailors from the American fleet and the rough element of Rio de Janeiro. It did not amount to much.

Some American sailors were in a saloon where two Brazilian negroes became involved in a quarrel. One negro threw a bottle at the other, but missed him. The missile hit a sailor. The latter chased the negro from the place, and thought the matter ended

The negro, however, thought differently. He obtained a big knife, and returned to the saloon seeking vengeance. He attacked the first sailor he saw.

The sailor, before the negro could deal an effective blow with his weapon, struck him a violent blow on the face, and the negro retreated. He however, had a number of friends in the place who jumped in to even things with the American, whose countrymen at once rallied to his assistance. A general mix-up ensued, in which four men were slightly injured.

As soon as information of the fracas reached Admiral Evans he ordered all liberty men recalled to their ships.

The matter was investigated yesterday. It was decided that the Americans were in no wise to blame for the trouble. This decision was concurred in by the Brazilian authorities.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at all drug stores. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

ANOTHER COXEY ARMY.

Eighteen hundred hungry and thinly clad men marched through the snow to the City Hall in St. Louis, yesterday seeking Mayor Wells to apply for assistance in getting work. James Eadshow, philanthropist and scion of a prominent family, who proudly styles himself a "hoboe," led the possession, and the Welfare Association, of which he is the founder and benefactor, formed the nucleus of the "army."

When the start was made from the association headquarters 500 men were in line, W. J. Millard, a socialist leader of Cincinnati, acting as marshal. A meal of bread and black coffee was served just before. The leaders shouted invitations to men on the sidewalk to join, and soon several hundred were added. The men were orderly and a special police force had nothing to do.

While the paraders lined up in the City Hall grounds a committee representing the "army" waited on Mayor Wells, who assured them that he would do all in his power to give them employment.

This satisfied the committee, and Mayor Wells instructed Street Commissioner Travilla to prepare an ordinance calling for an appropriation of $10,000 for street work.

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SATURDAY,

the 25th day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock m., at the dock between King and Prince streets, in the city of Alexandria, Va., where she now lies, the schooner Martha Davis, her boats, tackle, apparel, appurtenances and furniture, as she now lies.

MORGAN TREAT, United States Marshal.

By JOSEPH F. GLOVER, Deputy U. S. Marshal.

Alexandria, Va., January 13, 1908.

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By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST from Lavinia Croson, recorded in deed book No. 28, page 362, one of the land records of the city of Alexandria, the undersigned surviving trustees named in said deed, by direction of the Mechanics Building Association No. 4, of Alexandria, Va., the beneficiary under said deed, default having been made in the provision of said deed, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Market building, Royal street, in this city, on

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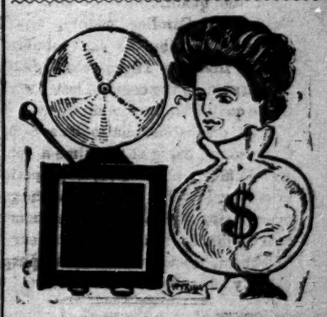

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 15, 1908.

REPRESENTATIVE BRODHEAD, one of the new democratic members from Pennsylvania, threw a bombshell that caused something akin to a panic in the republican ranks in the House on Monday when he offered an amendment to Section 43 of the penal code providing that no member of Congress shall be at the same time a director, attorney or counsel for any company or corporation engaged in interstate commerce and making a violation punishable with a fine of not more than $5,000 or imprisonment not exceeding three years. The republicans were badly flustered when the new member sprang his amendment, which would restrain officers or agents of corporations from being at the same time officers or agents of the United States. Mr. Brodhead argued that as jurors are not permitted to serve in a jury box in a case in which they are interested are principals and no judge will sit in a case to which a corporation of which he is a stockholder is a party, neither should congressmen pass upon laws pertaining to corporations engaged in interstate commerce in which they might be personally interested. Mr. DeArmond, Judge Richardson, Mr. Gaines and other democrats supported Mr. Brodhead's contention. Mr. Parsons, of New York, hastily raised a point of order that the amendment was not germane to the section, but Mr. Bannon, of Ohio, who occupied the chair increased the consternation of the republicans by overruling the point. This decision forced a vote on the amendment and there was a hurried confab of the majority side of the House. The vote was by divisions and by tellers and the amendment lost by only a small margin.

AN ERA of hard times seems to be gradually settling over certain sections of the country, notwithstanding the optimistic declarations of some people. A careful canvass of the labor situation in Chicago has revealed the fact that there are in that city 138,950 idle working people. There are normally 50,000 men out of work at this season of the year, mainly those whose employment ceased in the winter time, so that the number of men idle as a result of business depression is 88,950. The associated building trades, with 37 affiliated unions, shows 18,000 out of work, against an absolute scarcity of men one year ago. The teamsters have the next highest number, 15,000 idle men. A parade of thousands of unemployed marched to City Hall in Cincinnati, Thursday, where a delegation held a conference with Mayor Markbreit and the city officials. It was represented to the mayor that the closing down of factories because of the money stringency had thrown thousands of men out of work, and that suffering was widespread. The spokesmen requested aid and work.

THAT the receipt of a federal pension, by way of retired officers' pay, is not a disqualification for a seat in the Senate of Virginia, is a fact now definitely ascertained. The Senate itself determined the matter when it passed upon the qualification of Dr. C. U. Gravatt, of Caroline county, and administered to him the oath of office as Senator from the Thirty-second district. The Senate is the court of last resort as to the qualification of its members. The alleged disqualification to be a Senator by reason of being at the time a retired naval officer, on pension, a proposition urged against Dr. Gravatt with great force during the campaign for nomination by the friends of Senator Henry T. Wickham, seems to have lost purpose entirely after the ballots were cast.

SCENES of disorder marked the presence ashore at Rio de Janeiro Monday of the sailors from the American battleships Monday night. Ten sailors were injured in a disturbance at the fleet landing, and the trouble was so serious that the liberty parties were recalled to the ships. Such occurrence are too frequent when American vessels visit foreign countries and a stop should be put to them at once.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., January 15.

Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou today denied that he had resigned from the cabinet, or that he contemplated taking such a step. Published reports that he had decided to cut loose from the administration because of a recent stormy interview with President Roosevelt over the presidential situation, and that he would take the presidency of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, of New York, were met by the secretary with this statement: "You may say that of all the unjust stories published about me, I have known of none that contained more pure falsehood than this one." The reports of the secretary's resignation was also officially denied at the White House.

Representative Hobson called at the White House today and submitted to the President a copy of his navy bill which calls for an appropriation of $50,000,000 for new battle ships. When he left the executive office Captain Hobson said that the President had agreed to give the measure his support.

The Aldrich financial bill was again under consideration by the Senate finance committee today. Serious discussion was had upon the suggestion of Senator Hansbrough, that means should be employed to take out of the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury and his subordinates the exclusive power to determine when additional circulation should be issued and what should be its amount, besides deciding upon the character of the security that would be accepted by the government from the banks as a basis for the emergency currency. Mr. Hansbrough is of the opinion that there has been in the past too close a relationship between the Treasury Department and the bankers and brokers of Wall street to make it entirely desirable or even safe for the interests of the country to repose such important powers in the head of the Treasury Department. His idea is to entrust this authority and power to a board, selected from different parts of the country, so as to ensure that it will not be subject to Wall street and speculative influences entirely. The sentiment of the committee seemed to be generally in favor of accomplishing the object sought by the Hansbrough proposition, but only the vaguest suggestions were made as to how it should be done. Chairman Aldrich said that the members of the committee, irrespective of party, were working together harmoniously to perfect a suitable bill, and that there has been no attempt to inject partisan discussions into the consideration of the measure. The committee will meet again tomorrow and probably every day this week.

As a means of obtaining several thousand additional sailors needed to man the new battleships and cruisers the Navy Department will shortly send a corps of men throughout the country exhibiting moving pictures showing the gala departure of the Atlantic fleet from Hampton Roads a month ago as being reviewed by the President. There will also be pictures of the fleet entering and leaving Trinidad and Rio and scenes on shore.

The prospect for currency legislation in the near future was blighted today by a decision of the House banking and currency committee to begin a series of public hearings on January 22. These hearings, it is said, will be prolonged to consume much time by those members who are fighting the Aldrich proposition and believe that delay is the best killer for the Senate proposition.

This morning about 6 o'clock Michael B. Doyle, and old pensioner, accidentally set fire to his bedding at 323 Missouri ave nue and was burned to death.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senator Culberson yesterday made an unsuccessful effort to obtain immediate consideration of a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for additional information regarding the recent issue of bonds, in the course of which the charge was made that the Secretary had violated the law.

The Senate passed a bill appropriating $3,000,000 for a site on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue, east of the grounds of the White House, for a building for the departments of State, Justice and Commerce and Labor.

The bill appropriating $10,000,000 for the purchase of the land lying between Pennsylvania avenue and the Mall, from the Capitol grounds to 15th street northwest, for the use of the government in the erection of public buildings, was reached on the calendar but went over.

Bills were introduced to purchase site and erect Patent Office building, to reorganize the District militia, to close all stores except drug stores on Sunday.

Four Ohio postmasters whose nomination was objectionable to Senators Foraker and Dick were rejected. The Senate's rejection of President Roosevelt's appointments of Ohio postmasters shows a strong combination of Senators against the Taft candidacy.

The House resolved into the committee of the whole for the further consideration of the penal code bill. Several sections were passed, and the session lasted until 5 o'clock. The republicans voted down all amendments to the penal code bill, which excited continuous debate.

A bill was introduced to prohibit sale of liquor in the union station.

The Fleet at Rio.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 15.—The flag officers of the American fleet here, accompanied by some of the captains, are today being entertained by Dr. Penna, President of Brazil, at the executive palace. To meet them there was invited a number of the leading Brazilian officials and merchants.

The President took occasion to praise the conduct of the American sailors on shore and to express his great admiration for the United States as a nation. Later all hands were entertained at a most elaborate luncheon.

This afternoon all officers and newspaper correspondents of the fleet are the guests of Ambassador Dudley at the American Embassy, where a garden party has been arranged. To this latter function one thousand of the leading society belles of the nation have also received invitations.

The conduct of the men ashore has been a revelation to the police of the city, the chief of police declaring that while many fleets in the past have visited Brazil there has never been a better behaved crowd of sailors landed.

There is still considerable comment over the failure of the officers of the German cruiser Bremen to attend the entertainments given by the Brazilian naval officers. No explanation for this slight has been made.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The following is a summary of yesterday's proceedings in the Court of Appeals:

Burton and Corquest vs. Commonwealth. Submitted.

Thurman vs. Commonwealth. Argued and submitted.

Adams, trustee, et als. vs. Tidewater Railway Company. Argued and submitted.

Next cases to be called: Stimmel vs. Benthall et al.; Jewett vs. Ware, sheriff, et al,; French vs. Logan's administrator and others; Crounse vs. Crounse; Brown and Hooff vs. Cornwell et als, and Burton vs. Haden, being Nos. 13 and 14 and 16 to 20, inclusive, on argumen; docket.

Burt Keyes won a decided victory over Packey McFarland, the Chicago lightweight, in Boston last night.

News of the Day.

William Pinkney Whyte was yesterday elected United States Senator from Maryland for the short term. Former Governor John Walter Smith was elected for the long term.

Col. James Ryder Randall, author of "Maryland, My Maryland" and many other poems, died at his home in Augusta, Ga., yesterday, after a short illness. He was born in Baltimore in 1839.

Yoshiro Sakatani, minister of finance, and Isaburo Yamagata, minister of communications of the Japanese Cabinet, have resigned and the collapse of the entire ministry was narrowly averted.

In transmitting to Congress the report of Provisional Governor Magoon, of Cuba, President Roosevelt said in a special message that the island would be turned over to the Cuban government one year hence.

A lace handkerchief and a pearl cuff button are clews that lead the police to believe the burglar who tried to chloroform the family of Jacob Thullen at Youngstown, O, last night was a woman.

District Attorney Jerome yesterday succeeded in blocking out most of the evidence intended to prove Harry K. Tham insane on the ground that the relations between physician and patient are confidential.

William Livingston Alden, aged 70, seventh lineal descendant of John and Priscilla Alden, died in Buffalo, N. Y., last night. Mr. Alden was appointed in 1885 by President Cleveland as Consul General at Rome.

It is stated in New York that an offer of the presidency of the reorganized Knickerbocker Trust Company, has been made to George B. Cortelyou, present Secretary of the Treasury. The Secretary is now considering the offer.

The Panama canal will cost $300,000,000, before completion, including the amount paid to the French company, according to Col. Goethals, chief engineer on the work, who testified yesterday before the House committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Representative Lewis, of Georgia, thinks there is a fertilizer trust. Because of that belief, he introduced in the House yesterday a bill providing for the investigation of conditions by the Departments of Commerce and Labor, which he would have report to Congress the results of the investigation.

The States Department has received from the Spanish government the sum of $570,000, in full payment of the principal of the Spanish idemnity claims. These claims were the result of the depredations of Spanish privateers upon American commerce and of the war between Spain and her Americans colonies.

That another raid on cotton, engineered by Daniel J. Sully, who operated the corner of 1904-05 with such disastrous consequences to himself is in prospect was the startling report today on the New York cotton exchange. According to some authorities Sully is already in a position to swing 500,000 bales of cotton.

Virginia News.

Mrs. Mary G. Osgood, mother of Rev. E. E. Osgood, died in Richmond yesterday.

Everett Waddey, for many years identified with the printing and engraving business of Richmond, died yesterday at St. Luke's Hospital, following an operation for kidney trouble. He was 56 years old.

Mr. Thos. Stokeley Coleman, Commonwealth's Attorney of Spottsylvania county, and Miss Alice Tesedale Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jackson Graves, were married in the Baptist Church, in Fredericksburg, yesterday.

Edward Carlton Duncan, of Raleigh, N. C., was yesterday afternoon appointed a receiver of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company by Judges Pritchard, Boyd, and Purnell. Judge Pritchard said that the third receiver would be a representative of the court, and of no other interest.

A suit was instituted in Lynchburg yesterday in the federal district court by Philadelphia parties asking that the merger of the Pocahontas Collieries Company and the Pocahontas Consolidated Collierics Company, of Tazewell county, be declared void and that a receiver be appointed.

BAKER MURDERED.

Frank Nunno, a wealthy young baker of Ardsley, Westchester county, N. Y., was found murdered yesterday afternoon in a lonesome section on the Saw Mill river road, between Hastings and Ardsley, and it is believed by the county authorities that the same gang of bandits which shot and robbed an insurance agent near Elmsford about two weeks ago and looted a number of postoffices in the county, were responsible for this latest crime.

Nunno had been stabbed in the jugular vein after he had fought desperately with the robbers. His body was found on the side of the road, near the Saw Mill river, while on the other side was his bakery wagon, which had been overturned, after his horse had been cut loose and allowed to roam nearby. It is known that Nunno had a large sum of money when he left his bakery shop yesterday morning, and this is missing. When found, his pockets were turned inside out, and his watch had also been stolen.

Nunno, had only been married about six months, and had received several threatening letters from the Black Hand Society demanding money.

INJUNCTION RENEWED

Judge A. G. Dayton, of the United States Circuit Court at Parkersburg, W. Va., yesterday renewed the injunction he had previously granted in the case of the Hitchman Coal and Coke Company against John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, and others. The injunction enjoined Mitchell and others from organizing the miners employed by the plaintiff company into a union. The injunction granted at Wheeling several weeks ago expired yesterday and the court renewed it upon motion of T. R. Gilchrist, attorney for the plaintiff.

C. E. Hogg, appearing for Mr. Mitchell and others, moved the court to dismiss the cases as to Mitchell, W. B. Wilson, George Savage and Thomas Hughes on the ground that service had not been secured upon them. The Court continued this motion until March 16, to give the plaintiff an opportunity to get Mitchell and the others into court.

Legislature.

SENATE.

A bill introduced yesterday by Senator King provides for the compulsory attendance of children between the ages of eight and twelve years at the public schools of Virginia. The bill applies only to those counties and cities wherein the county or city school board shall, by a recorded majority vote, avail themselves of the provisions of the act.

Senator Lassiter introduced a bill to amend section 8 of the act to raise revenues, &c., the section which deals with intangible personal property. The purpose of Mr. Lassiter's amendment is to require the commissioner to assess such property with regard to its income-bearing return, so that as evident of debt bearing 3 per cent. interest shall be assessed at 50 per cent. of its face value, and so proportionately for a smaller or larger rate of interest.

Senator Parsons has instituted a movement to secure witnesses for the Commonwealth in criminal cases better pay for attendance upon trial courts.

HOUSE.

A bill amending the law as to loans to school boards out of the literary fund, was offered by Mr. Williams, of Giles. The proposed amendment allows cities and towns, as well as counties, to enjoy the provisions of the statute. It also raises the amount which may be loaned from $3,000 to $10,000—that is, if certain conditions are complied with. One condition is that 5 per cent. be paid on $10,000 loans, instead of 4 per cent. as at present.

Mr. Curlett offered a joint resolution proposing to amend section 38 of article 2 of the Constitution, which provides that all poll taxes must be paid not later that six months prior to each regular election. The Lancaster legislator wants the time fixed at sixty days.

As an amendment to the statute regarding re-marriage of divorced persons, Mr. Cooke, in his bill presented yesterday, would prevent one of a married couple who had never lived in this State from coming here and getting a separation for causes which arose elsewhere.

Mr. Jennings, of Lynchburg, proposed legislation to the House of Delegates yesterday, which if passed will prevent the distribution of impure cider.

A child labor bill introduced by Colonel Massie provides that no child under the age of fourteen shall be employed in connection with any factory, workshop, mercantile establishment or mine; nor shall any child under sixteen be allowed to work therein between the hours of 6 p. m. and 7 a. m.

Mr. Churchman presented a bill the title of which is as follows:

"To authorize any railroad company, with the consent of the State corporation commission, to construct, purchase or take a lease of any railroad not exceeding twenty-five miles in length which will furnish a cut-off of connecting line for the more efficient and economical transportation of traffic.

When Mr. Williams offered a resolution which, in effect indorsed Senator Tillman's statute enjoining transportation companies from carrying intoxicating liquors into prohibition sections, the republican element in the house voted almost unanimously for the immediate adoption of the resolution.

If Mr. Massie can secure the passage of the series of tax bills he has introduced in the House he believes that great benefits will accrue from the reforms which he desires to work in the existing system. One of his measures aims to improve the present law as to delinquent taxes. It seeks to prevent the accumulation of delinquent taxes by several wise and well-considered provisions. One is that no deed or contract concerning real estate can be recorded without a certificate from the treasurer, stating that all delinquent taxes on the property in question have been paid. This regulation would protect both vendor and vendee, as well as insure the prompt payment of taxes. Mr. Pendleton offered a bill for the punishment of persons who wilfully interrupt or disturb any assembly met for the worship of God, or being intoxicated, disturb same whether wilfully or not.

Mr. Curlett offered a bill that provides that any person failing to pay license on a dog shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than $1 nor more than $10, and further for damages done sheep and other stock and fowls party damaged shall receive out of dog tax funds money sufficient to pay damage done.

A bill in direct opposition to the above was offered by Mr. Pendleton, who favors free dogs and a repeal of the existing statute.

Mr. Bell offered a bill to prevent the sale of liquors to lunatics and persons of unsound mind.

The House suspended its rules and passed the bill designed to make the State militia laws conform to the provisions of the Dick measure, which was favorably reported in committee on Monday. The bill also passed the Senate.

Governor Swanson transmitted to both houses of the general assembly the report of the legislative auditing committee, appointed two years ago to examine into the accounts of the various State officials.

Pursuant to the offering of the report R. W. Withers has offered a bill which if adopted will abolish the position of second auditor and create the office of travelling auditor, who should work in conjunction with an auditing committee.

Governor Swanson sent to the general assembly the nomination of Judge William F. Rhea, of Bristol, to be a member of the state corporation commission for a term of six years, beginning February, 1, 1908. Judge Rhea will succeed Henry C. Stuart, of Russell, whose term expires with this month. The nomination will be sent to the joint session of the senate and house. In addition to the above, the governor sent in a list of all the appointments made by him since the adjournment of the general assembly. These appointments are of judges to fill vacancies and members of boards of visitors of State institutions. They will be taken up in executive session.

A bill appropriating $24,000 for a tuberculosis hospital for the treatment of curable patients was offered by Mr. Curlett.

The Market.

Georgetown, D. C., Jan. 15.—Wheat 93-100.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of troubles. Take something once in a while; especially after meals; something like Kodol For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

Today's Telegraphic News.

The Midgets Case.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Jan. 15.—Messrs. Howard W. Smith and R. D. Brumback, counsel for George Midgets, colored, sentenced to hang in Alexandria, on Friday, appeared before Governor Swanson today, presented petitions for a commutation of the death sentence and urged that such petitions be granted. The Governor took the matter under advisement and will decide tomorrow.

The Thaw Trial.

New York, Jan. 15.—The elimination of Evelyn Thaw from the court room where her husband is on trial for murder has aided in proving the contention of District Attorney Jerome that this trial differs in no respect from the usual "tenderloin," murder.

The trial recommenced at 10:13 a. m.

Dr. H. C. Wood, a practioner of Philadelphia, the first witness, examined Harriet Alice Thaw in the spring of 1904. He stated he found Harriet Thaw to be of unsound mind.

Christopher Biggin, now a resident of Brooklyn, who has been steward of whist clubs for fourteen years, being now steward of the New York Whist Club, was then called. He declared Thaw was in the club the day before the killing of Stanford White and was in a nervous condition.

Matilda G. Stein, a telephone girl, employed during 1903 and 1904 at the Grand Hotel was next called. Her evidence was to the effect that Thaw had to her a peculiar look.

Clara H. Lowrie, a writer on the Morning Telegraph, was called next. was at the Garden Theatre the night of the killing. She saw Thaw and he acted in a nervous manner. Thaw's eyes seemed to be bulging out of his head, witness said "and his general appearance was that of an irrational man."

William A. Johnson, an editor of the New Yord World also saw the shooting of White. He was standing in the rear of the theatre and saw Thaw. The latter's general demeanor was that of an irrational person.

Lionel Straus, a theatrical man, who was an eye witness of the tragedy, also testified he saw Thaw and his general demeanor was that of a nirrational.

Francis Guienes, who was a member of the coroner's jury that held Thaw responsible for killing White, declared Thaw acted in an irrational manner at the hearing before the coroner.

Henry Schafer, of the coroner's jury, also considered Thaw's actions "peculiar," at the inquest.

Henry W. Schmall, another coroner's juror, gave testimony similar to the preceding two witnesses.

A recess was then ordered.

Loss of Life Underestimated.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 15.—"I regret to have to admit that my first estimate made yesterday to the United Press of one hundred and thirty dead will fall short of the actual number. Though it will probably be late before the ruins of the Opera House are completely explored, I fear that the final count will show the loss of life to be between one hundred and seventy-five and two hundred.

The above statement was made today by Burgess Kohler, of Boyertown, following a close canvass of the situation and a tour of the temporary morgues in the little city, which are filled with the victims of Monday night's holocaust in Rhoades' Opera House, in which an entertainment was being given under the auspices of St. John's Lutheran Church.

To date one hundred and sixty-five bodies—as nearly as can be estimated by counting the contents of three sacks of bones and skulls—have been taken from the ruins. Of these one hundred and ten are females, forty-three males and twelve are so badly burned as to make the determination of their sex impossible. Twenty-two of the bodies are those of small children and two score more of the others are those of boys and girls in their teens.

Unrest in Cuba.

Havana, Jan. 15.—At no time since the recent revolt against the Cuban republic, headed by Pino Guerra, has there been the political excitement and unrest in Havana occasioned by President Roosevelt's announcement that the American evacuation of Cuba will take place a year from next February. The word was received with keen regret by the annexationists and protectionists, which comprise virtually all of the leading merchants and more stable business men of the island.

The prediction is freely made on all sides today that internal trouble and disorders similar to those which precipitated the recent revolt will result within three months after the withdrawal of the United States forces, and that permanent American occupation of the island will ultimately become a necessity. A letter of protest to President Roosevelt, signed by the leading men of affairs of the island, will probably be prepared and forwarded to Washington before the contemplated evacuation step is taken.

Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 15.—Price movements during the first hour were mixed and the changes in that period ware irregular and without much importance. The majority of stocks traded in showed moderate declines.

There was continued pressure on the stock market after the first hour and prices in the active generally sustained further losses.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, fifty cents.

DIED.

On Wednesday, January 15, 1908, JAMES, beloved son of James and Elizabeth Woolls, in the tenth year of his age. Funeral Friday morning, January 17, at 9:30 o'clock, from the residence of his grandfather, Wm. F. Woolls, 402 Wolfe street; thence to St. Mary's Church. Friends of the family invited to attend. jan15 2t

City Council.

A short meeting of the City Council was held last night—the first since the 10th ultimo. A comparatively small volume of business was transacted, most of which was of a routine nature.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Seven Aldermen were present, and the business presented brought forth but little discussion.

Mr. Summers desired to know what the committee on general laws was doing with the resolution concerning the validity of the act of the Legislature providing for a Police Justice of this city.

Mr. Field said the matter would be reported in due time.

Mr. Summers also made inquiries concerning resolutions he had introduced requiring the electric railway to equip its trains with modern fenders, also concerning the whereabouts of a resolution looking to the repairs of Henry street, south of Wolfe.

Mr. Ballenger said, while such queries were being profounded, he would like to know what disposition the committee on streets proposed to make of a resolution he introduced some time ago in reference to the condition of Oronoco street, between Pitt and St. Asaph.

The answer of the members of the committee to which those matters had been referred were to the effect that they had not been effectually pigeon-holed, but would be reported in due time.

Mr. Brill introduced a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the Mayor to transmit to Council the schedule arranged by him and the electric railway company for the running of the car between the union passenger station and the ferry wharf. He said that on certain days and nights the car does not go farther east than Fairfax street. This is often the case in rainy weather when the car is most needed.

A resolution was received from the Common Council forbidding roller-skating on the sidewalks of the city, and directing the Corporation Attorney to prepare an ordinance making such diversion a misdemeanor.

Mr. Sweeney suggested the Council could not put a stop to this procedure by a mere resolution; it would require an ordinance to effect such an object.

It was also suggested that there is already law enough in the city code, were it enforced, to accomplish the object sought, as all diversions of children or other persons dangerous to themselves or others are forbidden. The police are therefore empowered to act.

On motion of Mr. Marbury the resolution was laid on the table by a unanimous vote.

The Aldermen concurred in the action of the lower board on all other papers sent in.

COMMON COUNCIL.

After a vacation extending through the Christmas holidays during which time the Council chamber had been neatly painted and conveniently arranged, the majority of the members of the Common Council were present at the meeting last night.

The President on behalf of Council took occasion to thank the committee on public property for the improvement and his remarks were warmly seconded by all present.

Mr. Strauss enquired of Mr. Burke if the finance committee had acted in the matter of refunding the city's debt and Mr. Burke replied that the measure was now before the finance committee, which had held several meetings in connection with the matter.

The first business was the resolution appropriating $50, more or less, to place in proper condition the office of the Clerk of Gas, which had been referred to the Sinking Fund Commissioners. The resolution at the request of the Sinking Fund Commissioners was referred to the committee on public property.

Mr. Marshall, from the committee on public property, referred to the resolution offered by Mr. Strauss some time ago in regard to the repairs to the market building and steeple. He said that the reason the committee had not acted on said resolution was the fact that they thought it would be better to wait till spring and make a general overhauling of the entire building.

The next business was a resolution appropriating $2,000 to purchase 3,800 feet of 6 inch granite curb, which was referred to the committee on streets.

A resolution appropriating $2,500 to improve Columbus street from Queen to First with broken stone, was referred to the committee on streets.

In connection with street improvements Mr. Evans, of the Fourth ward cited several resolutions, one in regard to the improvement of Franklin street and another in reference to Gibbon street, which, he said, had died in committee, but he hoped the Columbus street resolution would receive consideration.

Mr. Strauss, of the Second ward, offered a resolution prohibiting roller-skating on the sidewalk—which was adopted. He presented a few well chosen ideas apropos to his resolution and urged its passage.

The item in the proceedings of the Council which caused most debate was the bill presented by the Fire Wardens from the Eureka Fire Hose Company of $1,000 for 1,000 feet of hose—600 feet of which was to go to the Columbia and 400 to the Reliance.

When the bill was read by the Clerk a colloquy arose between Mr. Uhler and the President in regard to proper procedure, Mr. Uhler taking the stand that the Board of Fire Wardens possessed the right vested in them to incur such indebtedness. Mr. Uhler went on at length in support of his contention, stating that the whole trouble, according to his idea, was with the Auditor, who had separated the items chargeable to the Board of Fire Wardens.

The President presented facts which proved convincingly that the stand taken by Mr. Uhler was at variance with the custom of Council and read a resolution bearing on the subject introduced sometime ago by Mr. Uhler himself.

Mr. Strauss agreed with the President in his ruling and hoped that in future more care would be exercised in the expenditure of money. He however favored the payment of the bill.

Mr. Burke also spoke to the question and hoped that in future no money would be expended without the consent of Council. He said he admired the fire companies, he recognized their value to the community, but he thought everything pertaining to the expenditure of money should take its proper course.

Mr. Evans spoke at length on the subject and fully agreed with the President in the reference of the matter to a committee.

Mr. Spinks was of the opinion that the chair was right, but he insisted that on previous occasions committees had overstepped constitutional provisions and had made appropriations. While he thought the Fire Wardens should have asked Council for the appropriation he did not see why there should be so much argument over it as he could bring to the recollection of members many cases of stepping aside from the usual procedure.

After other remarks the matter was referred to the committee on public property and finance.

Mr. Spinks (by request of Mr. Brill) offered a resolution to send to Councilman Birrell, who is temporarily detained in Richmond, 150 copies of "Historic Alexandria," for distribution in the Senate and House of Delegates—which was adopted.

Bills of Mr. Joseph Rodgers $20 55; Mr. Hugh Riley, $110, and one for lettering $7.50, all brought about by the accident on the morning of the fire on north Lee street, when the Reliance hose wagon collided with the window of Dr. Richard Gibson's drug store were brought in.

The Chair urged that it was a remarkable procedure and could not see that the city was liable, as it was purely an accident and the city was in no way responsible.

Mr. Evans moved that the bills be referred to the committee on claims and general laws and spoke of his connection with the introduction of said bills. The matter was so referred.

A petition from Mr. Harry B. Caton, secretary of the Washington Birthday Association in regard to an appropriation to help defray the expenses of the parade to be held on February 22 was on motion, referred to the committe on finance.

A resolution was offered to improve Princess street from Fairfax to Lee, with the request that the street committee report the cost to Council at the next meeting. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Williams spoke of the terrible condition of the street and expressed the wish that Council would take action as soon as the report was received. He cited many reasons for quick action.

A resolution reported from the Board of Alderman asking the Mayor to report to Council the agreement entered into between the city and the electric railway company, whereby certain franchises were given to said railroad company was agreed to.

No further business appearing Council adjourned.

Official.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held January 14, 1908, there were present:

J. E. N. Curtin, esq., President, and Messrs. Brill, Marbury, Ballenger, Field, Sweeney and Summers.

Mr. Brill offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Mayor be asked to submit to Council the agreement entered into between the city and the W., A. & Mt. Vernon Railroad in reference to schedule of street car, which was one of the conditions of ordinance granting to said road certain franchise.

A resolution forbidding roller-skating on the sidewalks of the city, and requesting the Corporation Attorney to prepare an ordinance making the some a misdemeanor, was received from the Common Council and laid on the table.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in by unanimous votes.

Resolution appropriating $2,500 for repairing the roadway on Columbus street, between Queen and First.

Resolution appropriating $2,000 for the purchase of 3,800 feet of six-inch granite curbing.

Resolution appropriating $50 for pointing and painting the office of the Clerk of Gas.

Communication from H. B. Caton, secretary of the George Washington Birthday Association, asking for an appropriation toward defraying the expenses of the propose paraded on the 22d of next February.

Resolution requesting the Committee on Streets to report the condition and cost of repairing Princess street, between Fairfax and Lee.

Resolution providing for the sending to J. F. Birrel in Richmond of 150 copies of "Historic Alexandria" for distribution to members of the Senate and House of Delegates.

Bill of $1,000 the Eureka Hose Company of New York for hose furnised the fire department.

A bill of Richard Gibson, $18.05 for damage to his show window by a hose wagon of the Reliance Fire Company.

The board then adjourned.

J. E. N. CURTIN, President.

Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held January 14th, 1908, there were present: Hubert Snowden, esq., President and Messrs Leadbeater, Burke, Risheill, Williams, Strauss, Bandy, Hellmuth, Harrison, Uhler, Marshall, Spinks and Evans, a.

A resolution appropriating $1,500 to repair roadway on Columbus street from Queen to First street was referred to the committee on streets.

A resolution appropriating $2,000 to purchase 3,800 feet of 6-inch granite curb was referred to the committee on streets.

A resolution appropriating $50 to point and paint the office of Clerk of Gas was returned by the sinking fund commission, to which it was referred on July 7, 1907, and referred to the committee on public property.

A resolution requesting the committee on streets to report the condition of Princess street between Lee and Fairfax and the cost for improving same was offered by Mr. Williams and passed.

A resolution instructing the janitor of the City Hall to forward 150 copies of "Historic Alexandria" to Mr. J. F. Birrell, at Richmond, Va., for distribution among the members of the house and senate, was passed.

A petition from H. B. Caton, secretary of the Washington Birthday Association requesting an appropriation for a parade on February 22 was referred to the committee on finance.

Bills for glass, repairs and damage done to the windows of Mr. Richard Gibson's drug store at 824 King street, amounting to $128.05 were referred to the committee on claims and general laws.

A bill from the Eureka Hose Company for 1,000 feet of 2½-inch Paragon three-ply hose with couplings, amounting to $1,000, was received from the fire wardens and referred to the joint committee on public property and finance.

A resolution requesting the Mayor to submit to council the agreement between the city and the W., A. and Mt. Vernon Railway in regard to schedule of city street car was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in.

The board then adjourned.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.

Teste: DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk, C. C.

Hennessy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

D. A. R. Exhibit.

A loan exhibit of Colonial and Revolutionary relics will be held at Lee Camp Hall under the auspices of Mount Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., on WEDNESDAY, the 15th, from 3 to 10 p. m., and all day THURSDAY.

Admission, with light refreshments, 25c.

FOR SALE.

Dwelling on north Washington, between King and Princess sts. Lot contains 2,100 square feet—best location in Alexandria. Bargain. Address P. O. Box 206, City. jan13 3t

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 15, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:17 a. m. and sets 5:04. High water at 6:29 a. m. and 6:37.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair warmer tonight, Thursday fair; light to fresh southerly winds.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. D. R. Stansbury and Miss Blanche Stansbury are the guests of Dr. Garnet King in Fredericksburg.

Miss Jessie R. Armstrong last night attended the german given by the Junior Cotillon Club in Baltimore.

Miss Mildred Foster very delightfully entertained a number of her friends at a card party given at her home on Prince street on Monday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Boothe, jr., very beautifully entertained the Senior Euchre Club at her handsome residence on Washington street last night. The prizes were won by Mrs. C. W. Ashby, Mrs. Louis Scott and Messrs. E. B. Taylor and E. C. Dunn. A beautiful supper was served after the game.

Mr. C. J Rixey, of this city, will retire from the presidency of the Traders' National Bank in Washington, and his place will be filled by Mr. Eldridge Jordan. Mr. Rixey still remains, however, as a director of the bank. On account of his interests in Virginia he is not able to give to the bank the time as its head he should.

LOAN EXHIBIT.

The committee in charge of the Loan Exhibit to be held at Lee Camp Hall by Mount Vernon Chapter D. A. R., is much gratified by the many interesting relics which have been added to the large number loaned the chapter for its exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition. The exhibit to be given tonight and tomorrow will afford an opportunity to all interested in historic relics to view a collection that probably will never be seen again, the articles in it being owned by private individuals, and having been contributed from all parts of the country. Among the articles exhibited are to be noted, drinking cup used by La Fayette, silver candle stick owned by George Mason of Gunston, miniatures of Robert Morris and his wife, knee buckles of Chief Justice Marshall, cut glass pitcher used by Col. Wm. Byrd, at Westover, Gen. Washington's spurs and chair in State house at Annapolis when Washington made his farewell address.

FUNERALS.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Clara B. Kaderly, wife of Mr. W. F. Kaderly, took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 328 south Washington street. Rev. Charles D. Bulla, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South officiated. The remains were forwarded to Ubrichsville, Ohio where the interment took place today.

The funeral of the late Mr. K. E. Heyman took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Monroe, 510 north Washington street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Morton, and the pallbearers were Messrs. L. C. Barley, R. M. Green, S. L. Monroe, John B. Waller, F. S. Harper and W. D. Wood.

The funeral of the late Kate Williams took place this morning from Mr. B. Wheatley's undertaking parlors. Rev. Father Cutler, of St. Mary's Church, conducted the services.

THE MIDGETS CASE.

As was stated in the Gazette, Messrs. R. D. Brumback and H. W. Smith, counsel for George Midgets, colored, who has been sentenced to be hanged on next Friday, went to Richmond yesterday for the purpose of presenting petitions of seven of the jurymen who convicted Midgets and of others for a commutation of the sentence of the condemned man. Mr. S. G. Brent, Commonwealth's Attorney, said today that there is no likelihood of the Governor acceding to the request of the petitioners, as his excellency is thoroughly familiar with the case. It was reported on the street today that Mr. Brent had sent a letter to the Governor, the purport of which is unknown. Should Governor Swanson not respite Midgets or commute his sentence, he will, it is said, be executed between 6 and 7 o'clock Friday morning.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

The Lavras Workers of the Second Presbyterian Church met this afternoon. Later a reception was given in the curio missionary room. Tonight an address will be delivered by Rev. J. H. Taylor, of Washington, on the value of missionary study. Classes will be formed tonight for the study of Africa, and the study of this country will be continued for ten weeks. Rev. Motte Martin will deliver addresses at different times.

SOCIAL.

Alexandria Aerie, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will give a social at their hall, over the Alexandria National Bank, tonight. Mr. C. H. Zimmerman will be the caterer, and every arrangement has been made for the event. The recently elected officers will be installed tonight.

ELKS' CARNIVAL.

The ladies who are to assist in the Elks' Carnival to be held at Armory Hall met this afternoon at the Elks' Home and perfected organization by the election of Mrs. James Bales, chairman; Mrs. Jacob Brill, vice chairman, and Mrs. John M. Reed, secretary and treasurer.

Charles W. C. Neilson yesterday filed suit to recover from the Washington, Alexandria & Mount Vernon Railway Company and the Anacostia & Potomac Railroad Company the sum of $10,000 for injuries which he alleges he sustained in a collision between cars of the companies near Fourteenth and B streets, Washington on March 16 last.

The weather today has been fair and mild.

"To Keep Well

The whole year through," writes L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Me., "I and my family used Dr. King's New Life Pills. They have proven most satisfactory to all of us." They tone the system and cure biliousness, malaria and constipation. Guaranteed at all drug stores. 25c.

Broken lots of Ladies' Fine Shoes at about half price. J. A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.

Some broken sizes in Hess shoes $5 and $6 grades, $2.50 get them, if you are quick. Marshall, 422 King street

SUIT DECIDED.

The case of Winchester Memorial Hospital against the board of Handley trustees, to compel payment of a $2,000 fee donated by former City Solicitor Robert M. Ward, of Winchester to the hospital, has been decided in the hospital's favor by Judge Thornton, of the Circuit Court of Alexandria, to whose court the case was removed. The Handley board is directed to pay the attorney's fee to the hospital.

WEDDING IN WASHINGTON.

Mr. Harrie Craig Ansley and Mrs. Eliza Addison Hester Wheat, both formerly of this city but now of Washington, were married at 4 o'clock this evening at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Washington, in the presence of a large number of their friends, including many from this city. Rev Dr. Ernest C Smith, rector of the church, and Rev. P. P. Phillips, of St. Paul's Church, Alexandria, were the officiating clergymen. Mrs. Wheat had as her only attendant her sister, Mrs. Edward Knox Cook, of New York. She was given away by her cousin, Dr. William Mercer Sprigg, and the best man was Mr. Fairfax Harrison, vice president of the Southern Railroad. The ushers were Mrs. Wheat's two brothers, Mr. William Breckenridge Hester and Mr. Francis Deane Hester; Dr. Louis S. Green, of Alexandria, and Mr. Edward Hunter, of Alexandria. Following the ceremony at the church there was a reception for the members of the family and their most intimate friends at the residence of Mrs. Wheat's mother, in the Rockingham. The color scheme in the decorations at the church were white and green. At the home of the bride the parlors were grouped with palms and festooned with Southern smilax, and the mantels banked with flowers and ferns. Pink roses and carnations and smilax were used in the dining room. The bride, who is an unusually handsome and talented woman, is the widow of Mr. Benoni Wheat, for many years president of the Citizens' Bank in this city. Mr. Ansley, while a native of Rome, Ga., lived in this city for several years. He has been prominently connected with the Southern Railroad for a long time, and is now treasurer for the company. After an extensive wedding trip throughout the South in his private car, Mr. Ansley will bring his bride to the handsome residence he recently purchased at 1639 Nineteenth street, Washington.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S S. Shedd and Bro. Co. was held in this city yesterday when the following officers were elected: S. S. Shedd, president; J. L. Shedd, vice president; M. Holverson, secretary, and G. Herth, treasurer. These with H. L. Stroble and J. P. Evans were elected directors.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Williams Watchman's Clock Company, Inc., was held yesterday when the following directors were elected: H. H. Darneille, Fred Williams, E. S. Norton, Chas. W. Dan, L. V. Rector, M. C. Darneille, E. G. Shafe, W. J. McHale, and B. F. Adams

The stockholders of the Patent Fin Hotwater Heating Company of Washington, D. C. (Inc.), met yesterday and elected the following directors: Albert Marburg, Wm. J. Thorn, Henry T. Offterdinger, Joseph Auerbach, Harvey Gardner, Carl A. Droop and Frank B. Haskell.

The stockholders of the Hardware-Lumber Company elected the following officers: President, I. H. Sanders; vice president, H. M. White; secretary, J. H. Shaw; treasurer, W. H. Saunders.

The stockholders of the W. T. Walker Brick Company met at Arlington today and elected officers and directors.

A serious thing will occur in this city next Friday. A good thing is occurring at this moment at 319 Cameron street. Sale now on.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

Four cases of smallpox were discovered yesterday afternoon in south Washington.

The current which has been in the river during the past few days was still in evidence today.

James, the ten-year.old son of Mr. James Woolls, died at his parents' residence on St. Asaph street, between Queen and Princess, at 2 o'clock this morning.

The Belle Haven Amusement Company will give away a hand-worked table cover to the one holding the lucky number next Wednesday night. It can be seen in Smith's cigar store window.

Some excitement was caused in the vicinity of Queen and Washington streets last night by a report that two strange men were seen to enter a residence. The police searched the premises, but found no trespassers.

In the Corporation Court a decree for a divorce on the ground of desertion was granted to Mary E. Pinckney from Louis Pinckney. Elbert G. Monday was granted a divorce from Mary M. Monday on statuary grounds

A startling rumor was circulated last night to the effect that a well-known and popular minister of this city had died suddenly. His many friends and acquaintances experienced a decided relief when they learned that he was alive and in his normal good health.

"A Breach of Promise Suit" was the subject of the discourse delivered last night in the Methodist Protestant Church by Rev. G. I. Humphreys, pastor, who is conducting revival services at that church. "Always take the best" will be the subject of the address tonight.

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp was held in Confederate Veterans' building yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting was largely attended and was in the interest of the approaching R. E. Lee banquet, which will take place on Monday evening.

When almost directly beneath a street lamy, and but a short distance from one of the entrances to the Portland Apartments, on Vermont avenue, Washington, Miss Janette C. Kelly, a cashier at the Arlington Hotel, was attacked by an unknown negro last night and robbed of her handbag. Her assailant escaped

How to Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed for fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at all drug stores.

The weather prophet sees good weather near at hand. For good bargains you need no prophet, for we have them at 319 Cameron street. Come to the sale. It is on now.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished ROOMS. Apply at 1218 Prince street. jan15 3t

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Six rooms and bath; brick; $15.

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REAL ESTATE AGENT,
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LEADBEATER'S EMULSION of PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL, combined with hypophosphites of lime and soda. Four-teen ounce bottle 50 cents. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

HONEY.—White Clover Honey, in frames for sale by J. C. MILBURN

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To Our Little Savings Banks for the

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Begin the new Year By Depositing One Dollar and Taking a Little Bank for Everyone of Your Little Ones

DO IT NOW.

The Mercantile Railway, Building and Loan Association,
Corner Prince and Fairfax Streets.

Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Jan. 15.

SENATE.

Secretary Cortelyou's expected reply to a recent Senate resolution of inquiry relative to his financial policies, particularly those bearing upon his deposit of government funds and his recent issue of Panama canal bonds, did not reach the Senate today as was promised yesterday by Chairman Aldrich, of the finance committee. Secretary Cortelyou does not know who gave the Senator assurances that the document would be sent in today. Senators who have been pressing for an investigation, consider the failure of the treasury to reply to the Senate resolution, an indication that Cortelyou intends to fight his critics.

Chairman Scott, of the Senate committee on public buildings and grounds, today made a favorable report on a bill appropriating $3 500,000 ror the erection of a postoffice building in New York.

HOUSE

The employment of five mail carriers for the new House of Representatives office building provoked a peculiar debate, when the House met today.

"The members over there have my sympathy," said republican floor leader Payne, "yet it seems to me five carriers are too many."

Minority Leader Williams lined up with Payne, and the two defeated the measure.

GREEK MINISTER COMPLAINS.

Mayor Cutchin, of Roanoke, Va., is in receipt of a communication from Gov. Swanson, of Virginia, in relation to a complaint that has been lodged by the Greek Minister at Washington, in relation to the Greek restaurant keepers of Roanoke. According to the complaint, the Greeks of Roanoke are still apprehensive of their safety, fearing another attack similar to the one of last year.

The minister asked that better police protection be given his countrymen.

The mayor had a conference yesterday with James D. Johnston, counsel for the Greek colony in Roanoke, and he has assured Johnston that the Greeks will get full police protection as long as they do their duty as citizens, but if they ignore laws and attempt to settle disputes among themselves that they will have to suffer the consequences.

Following the mayor's statement today a Greek made a vicious attack on an American barber named Bush. It is alleged that steel knuckles were used by the Greek. The American's nose was broken. The Greek was arrested.

VIRGINIA MILITIA.

The following order has been issued from the adjutant-general's office:

Commonwealth of Virginia.
Adjutant-General's Office.
Richmond, Jan. 11, 1908.

Special Orders No. 1:

Brigadier-General Charles J. Anderson, Adjutant-General; Colonel W. J. Perry, commanding Seventieth regiment, infantry; Major O. L. Wright, assistant-adjutant-general, First brigade, and Captain J. R. Tucker, commanding company C, Richmond Light Infantry Blues' battalion, Virginia volunteers, are detailed as delegates to represent the Virginia volunteers at the annual meeting of the National Guard Association of the United States, at Boston, Mass., on Jan. 13, 14 and 15, 1908.

The travel enjoined is necessary in the military service.

By order of
CLAUDE A. SWANSON,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.
CHARLES J. ANDERSON
Adjutant-General.

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. B. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles I was completely cured, so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. Price 50c.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street. nov21 tf

Don't forget the bargains to be secured in dry goods, notions, etc., at 319 Cameron street. Sale on today.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Northern mails, week days, close at 7 10 a. m. and 8 45 a. m., and 1 35, 4 30, 7 45, and 8 45 p. m. 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 8 45 a. m., 4 30, 7 20 and 9 30 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7 10 a. m and 10 30 a. m., and 3 20 p. m. 9 30 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 8 45 and 10 45 a. m., and 3 30, 5 45 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 a. m., 12 m and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 10 a. m. and 3 30 p. m. Open at 12 30 and 9 30 p. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m., and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00a. m. and 3 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 3 20 p. m. and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 10, a. m. 8 45 and 11 30 a. m., and 1 35, 4 30, 7 45, p. m. 8 30 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

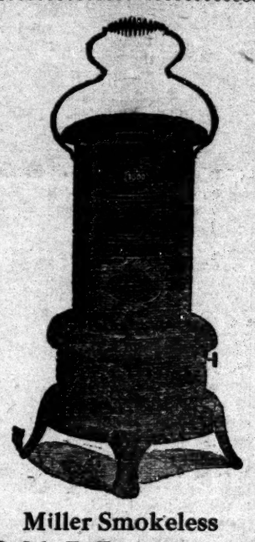
Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 30 p. m. Full route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

Deliveries made 8 00 a. m. 1 30 p. m. and 4 15 p. m.

All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.



Miller Smokeless
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Just the thing for cold snaps, price $4 25

Coal Hods,	20c, 25c and 35c
Ash Sifters,	10c, 15c and 25c
Stove Pipe,	10c joint.
Elbows,	10c each.

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WANTED—At the Bliss Silk Mills—Girls and boys from 14 years up. Light, clean work; paid while learning.
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BLACKSMITH WANTED.

A good, reliable BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT wanted for the present year; married man preferred. Can work on shares, rent or salary; good neighborhood; convenient to school, church, railroad, etc. For further particulars apply to
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In the latest styles and colors, all sizes, to be had at a great reduction. Ladies' Blouse and Norfolk Jackets. Some bargains. Just the thing these cold mornings.

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Calendars and Diaries Positively selling the above at and below Cost. We have some nice ones left.

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Just the thing to make the room cheerful.

Prices, with Jardinieres, $1, $1.50 and $2
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500 lbs. Virginia Roll Butter, 25c lb.; Guaranteed Eggs, 25c doz.; Walnut Kernels, 25c lb. Seeded Raisins, 12c lb.; Cleaned Currants, 10c lb.; Large Florida Oranges, 25c doz; Dressed Chickens, 15c lb.

W. P. WOOLLS & SON,
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Richard M. Green, Cashier. E. E. Payne, Asst. Cashier.

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Worth Hulfish. M. A. Ahern.

STATEMENT.

Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,
DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$569,556.85	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits .	56,252.57
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	Circulation	98,900.00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	586,818.29
Cash	43,921.72	U. S. Deposit . . .	50,000.00
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents, . . .	94,523.76		
	$941,970.86		$941,970.86

Accounts of Individuals, Firms and Corporations Invited.
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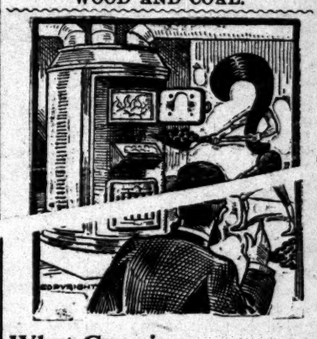

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jan14 1m

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AT VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

The departments especially concerned are:

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Lace Curtains, Portieres, Lace Bed Sets, &c.

This special sale, is fraught with very exceptional money-saving values. It is an excellent opportunity for housekeepers, hotelkeepers, and for those who are entertaining during the social season, where a pair of portieres or curtains or some draperies are needed.

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Window Shades made to Order.
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Shelled Pecans
60 Cents Per Pound.

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40, 50 and 60c BLENDED TEAS, suitable for iced tea, at J. C. MILBURN.

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10 buckets Salt Herring Roe, 15 pounds each
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ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS,
Have on hand Gibson's XX, XXX, XXXX and Pure Old Rye, Old Cabinet and Monogram Whiskies; also Baker's and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskies, to which they invite the attention of the trade.
Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.
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PURE WINES AND LIQUORS.
Country Produce received daily. Our stock of Plain and Fancy Groceries embraces everything to be had in this line.
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Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 15, 1908.

The Mysterious Passenger.

The captain of a vessel which was bringing to America in the fall of 1796 a mysterious passenger who had come aboard at Hamburg watched the latter so closely that at last the passenger said one day: "Sir, this is not the first occasion upon which I have observed the attentive scrutiny you bestow upon me. May I inquire the reason?"

"Sir," responded the candid captain, "you took passage on my ship as a Dane. I don't believe you're anything of the kind."

The passenger smiled. The smile was full of perspicacity and confidence and was followed with, "Pray tell me, then, what you believe me to be."

At this question Captain Ewing fidgeted, hesitated and finally blurted out: "Well, to be honest, I think you are a gambler. You've well nigh ruined yourself at home and are now coming to fleece the fools you'll find on shore."

The young man's smile broadened. The next minute he turned grave again, lowered his voice and replied: "Captain Ewing, as you have studied me during this voyage, so I have studied you. I have come to the conclusion that you are a man to be trusted. I am Louis Philippe, duc d'Orleans, eldest son of that Louis Philippe d'Orleans who was slain by the guillotine on the 7th of November, almost three years ago."

When Dead Men Ate.

In the medical press is a story of a man who believed that he was dead and who for that reason refused to take any nourishment. "How can the dead eat and drink?" he asked when food was pressed upon him. It was obvious that unless something were done to bring him to his senses the delusion must soon become actuality—he would die of starvation. The strangest ruse was tried. Half a dozen attendants, draped in ghostly white, crept silently in single file into the room adjoining his and with the door open sat down where he could see them to a hearty meal. "Here, who are these people?" inquired the patient. "Dead men," answered the doctor. "What!" said the other. "Do dead men eat?" "To be sure they do, as you see for yourself," was the answer. "Well," said the corpse, "if that is so, I'll join them, for I'm starving." The spell was broken, and he sat down and ate like forty famished men.

A Wise Little Milliner.

"If I had insisted," said the milliner, "I could have sold her a hat that cost $10 more, but I was afraid that if she took it I should lose her trade. I knew her husband wouldn't like it. It isn't the expense he would object to, but the hat. She is a countrywoman, and he is a countryman. Countrymen do not like New York hats—that is, hats of the exaggerated type. I never yet sold an extreme style to an out of town woman without losing her custom. The men at home always said, 'Well, if that's the best you can do in New York—come back with a scarecrow thing like that—you'd better buy your hats nearer home.' And thereafter that is just what the women do. That is why I now sell nothing but modest looking hats to country customers. I can't afford to antagonize their husbands."—New York Times.

A Mighty Rare Autograph.

There are an unlimited number and variety of the genus autograph collector. Some have the grewsome fad of collecting all autographic matter relating to the assassins of our presidents. To be successful even in this limited range requires much careful research and great patience. The more inconspicuous and unknown the subjects chosen the more difficult the task of collecting. It may be said that it is an easier task to secure an authentic autograph of Napoleon Bonaparte or of Cromwell than one of the practically unknown murderer of President McKinley. The very obscurity from which the perpetrator temporarily emerged is hard to penetrate and therefore makes the securing of his autograph a difficult task.—Collector.

Tobacco as a Drug.

I know that many are of the opinion our northern simples are weak, imperfect, not so well concocted, of such force, as those in southern parts, not so fit to be used in physic, and will therefore fetch their drugs afar off—senna, cassia out of Egypt, rhubarb from Barbary, aloes from Socotra, turbith, agaric, mirbolanes, hermodactils from the East Indies; tobacco from the west.—Burton's "Anatomy of Melancholy."

Her Father.

"Mrs. Mudgerson seems to be so affected since her husband succeeded in getting money."

"Yes, she does appear to be afflicted a little in that way. I heard her referring yesterday to her father, who was a blacksmith, as one 'who used to be able to make such beautiful designs in wrought iron.'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

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A Man's Necktie.

Ever since a regiment of Croatian soldiers marched into Paris three centuries ago with their necks swathed in silk, and Louis XIV., delighted at their appearance, decided to adopt the fashion himself, the cravat in its various changing forms has played an important part in the attire of men. And so reliable is it supposed to be as an index to its wearer's personal characteristics that Buffon, the French savant, was once led to remark, "The cravat makes the man."

According to Hoyle.

Rev. Joseph Gravely (giving his views of the evils of card playing during a pastoral call)—As I was saying, I am in doubt— Parrot (interrupting eagerly)—When you are in doubt play trumps!

And no member of that family has been able to account for the parrot's utterance to the satisfaction of the pastor.—London Punch.

A Hard One.

Tommy—Say, mamma? Mamma—Well, what is it, Tommy? Tommy—How does a deaf and dumb boy say his prayers when he happens to have a sore finger? — Kansas City Independent.

The Main Thing.

"She has the face of a seraph!" declared the enthusiastic friend.

"That's all right," said the practical manager, "but has she the backing of an angel?"—Baltimore American.

Chipper.

"Will you saw some wood for your dinner?"

"No'm, I don't eat wood."—Houston Post.

He who knows most forgives most.—Italian Proverb.

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In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but, when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Women's Dress and Women's Friends.

On a morning walk an Englishwoman said to the writer in one of our western cities especially given over to the national passion for dress: "Any countrywoman of mine dressed as that woman is, or that, would be in her carriage. She would return to a substantial home, the door would be opened by a man in livery, every item of her environment would match the elegance of those furs, that frightfully expensive hat, that very smart broadcloth walking suit, whereas the chances are (you see I've been keeping my eyes open) that she came in a street car and will go home in one. She lives either in tiny lodgings—I beg your pardon, flat—and will open her front door with a pass key, or else she lives in one of the suburban towns in a very trumpery sort of little house which does not in the least match those furs or that hat. And a slovenly 'slavey' attends the door when she rings for admittance"—

"Or, what is much more likely, her daughter or her mother," added the American.—Anna A. Rogers in Atlantic.

Quite a Difference.

"I am afraid you are not so strong as you used to be, John," said a fond wife to her husband. "I think it is about time you were getting some insurance on your life."

"Insurance on my life! What are you talking about? I am as healthy as ever I was. Insurance, indeed!"

"Well, dear, I only mentioned it, you know, out of respect to yourself. I thought you were failing."

"And what in the world put it into your head that I am failing? Me failing? Why, I am as strong as a horse and can run up three flights of stairs without taking a breath."

"Well, that may be so, but I am afraid you are deceiving yourself."

"Deceiving myself! Goodness gracious, woman, what do you mean?"

"Don't be so impatient. What makes me think you are failing is this: When you were courting me you could hold me on your knee for three hours; now you cannot hold the baby on your lap three minutes."—Pearson's.

Hit Him With the Text.

"On a visit to Scotland I went to the old United Presbyterian kirk at Savoch," said a clergyman, "and I heard a good story about a former minister. His name was the Rev. David Caw, and he was very diminutive, standing only about five feet two inches. He led to the altar a strapping, handsome lass some five or six inches taller than he, and her name was Grace Wilson.

"The Sunday after the wedding he got a neighboring minister to preach for him, so that he could sit with his bride on the first Sunday. The minister was a good deal of a wag, so Mr. Caw made him promise faithfully that he would not allude in his sermon to himself, his bride or the fact of the marriage. So he promised that in his sermon he would make no allusion of that kind whatever, but Mr. Caw nearly sank through the floor when the text was given out—Ephesians iii, 8, 'Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this Grace given.'"

Presence of Mind.

Seated reading in his private room the superintendent of a large prison heard a slight sound and, looking up, was confronted by a dangerous convict holding a long bar of iron. "Don't you move," he muttered. "I'm going to get away, even if I have to kill you!" "But," calmly rejoined the superintendent, "I thought it was tomorrow you were going." The man looked at him with stupid amazement. "Yes," said the official, "don't you know? A pardon came for you today in consideration of your good conduct. You can go now, I suppose, if you want to. You'd like to see the papers. They're in here, I believe." He opened a drawer as he spoke, and the next instant the convict was facing the muzzle of a revolver.

A Turkish Wag.

Among the many anecdotes related of the old Turkish joker Nasir Eddin Khodja is the following: Khodja went one evening to the well to draw water, and, looking down to the bottom, he saw the moon. Quickly he ran into his house and got a rope with a hook attacked to the end of it. This he lowered into the well. The hook caught fast on a stone. Khodja pulled desperately, the hook gave way, and there was the joker, flat on his back, staring up into the sky. "Upon my soul," he exclaimed, perceiving the moon, "I have had a bad fall, but I have put the moon back in its place."

Made it Clear.

"I beg your pardon, waiter," said a traveler in a railway restaurant, "did you say that I had twenty minutes to wait or that it was twenty minutes to 8?"

"I said naythur," answered the attendant. "I said yez had twenty minutes to ate, an' that's all yez had. Yer train's gone now!"

Joys of Absence.

"Aren't you awfully lonesome without George?"

"I haven't time to be. I spend the mornings reading his letters and the afternoons answering them."—Brooklyn Life.

The Two Views.

"Say, pa, what's the difference between an optimist and a pessimist?"

"An optimist, Johnnie, thinks the times are ripe; a pessimist thinks they are rotten."—Harper's Weekly.

Optimist and Pessimist.

"How are the meals at your hotel?"

"Pretty good."

"That means pretty bad, eh?"—Exchange.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA GRANITE AND DREDGING CORPORATION will be held at the office of said corporation, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 16, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m.
J. H. BRADLEY, President.
dec30 td G. A. BONNET, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of COLUMBIA GRANITE & DREDGING CORPORATION will be held at the office of said Corporation, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 16, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon.
J. H. BRADLEY, President.
G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
dec30 td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 16, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
MYRON M. PARKER, President.
LOWIS BEYER, Jr., Secretary.
dec28 td

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Home Fire Insurance Company, Incorporated, for the election of directors and such other business as may come before them, will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms January 16, 1908, at 7.30 p. m. By direction of the President,
H. WHITE, Secretary and Treasurer.
jan7 tf

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1908, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m., to one o'clock p. m.
T. L. HOLBROOK, President,
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MEETINGS.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on January 15th, 1908, at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of election of directors and officers for the ensuing year, for the purpose of authorizing a reduction of its capital stock from one hundred and twenty thousand dollars to twelve thousand dollars, and the amendment of the charter of the company accordingly, and to authorize the sale of its quarry property situated in Glen Echo, Md., and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
J. C. PRATT, Secretary.

The meeting of the stockholders of the above named company was adjourned till SATURDAY, January 18, at the same hour and place.
J. C. PRATT,
dec20td Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 20th day of January, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.
JOHN B. THOMAS,
dec31 td Secretary and Treasurer.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the DULIN & MARTIN CO. will be held at the office of said company, No. 123 south Fairfax street Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 21, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
T. C. DULIN,
jan6 td Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the LAS OVAS COMPANY, incorporated, will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 21, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. GEO. C. REID,
jan6 td Secretary.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said association will be held at the principal office of the association in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 11 o'clock a. m. on WEDNESDAY, January 22, 1908. By order of the Board of Directors.
J. C. STODDARD
dec21 w5t-s Secretary.

NOTICE.—Under the first by-law the annual meeting of the stockholders of the EUREKA MANGANESE COMPANY will be held at No. 504 Duke street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock m.
L. W. REID, Secretary.
jan8 w2w-w

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RAILROADS.

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8:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations.

9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper for New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:17 A.M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

4:22 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Augusta Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleeper to Aiken. Dining car service a la carte. Tourists to California Monday, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

10:32 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, coach and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

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Sundays—7.00, 8.10, 8.15, 9.00, 9.30, 10.10, 10.45, 11.15 and 11.45 a. m., 12.15, 12.40, 1.05, 1.20, 1.40, 2.00, 2.20, 2.40, 3.00, 3.20, 3.40, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.20, 5.40, 6.00, 6.20, 6.40, 7.00, 7.20, 7.40, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30 and 11.10 p. m.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

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Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect January 6, 1908.

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8.02 and 9.08 a. m., 12.01, 1.34, 3.07, 9.23, and 11.33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9.08 a. m., 12.01, 3.52, 9.23 and 11.33 p. m.

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